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Dear Program Director,

Please forward this information to any of your residents who are interested in a medical retina fellowship. The New England Eye Center/Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston sponsors a one year clinical fellowship in medical retina. The program is currently in its third year and provides intensive exposure to medical retina.

The fellowship provides training in the management of medical retina conditions. The fellows participate in active clinics where a full range of retinal pathology is seen including retinal degenerations, tumors, uveitis and disorders of the vitreomacular interface. Large numbers of patients are also seen with diabetic retinopathy, retinal venous occlusions and age-related macular degeneration. Exposure to surgical retina, in the office setting, is another feature of this fellowship program.

Fellows participate, as sub-investigators, in clinical trials (Elias Reichel, M.D.) that are being done at New England Eye Center. They are encouraged to develop protocols, write articles for journals and participate in basic research at Tufts. Areas of research include clinical epidemiology (Johanna Seddon, M.D.) and optical coherence tomography (Jay Duker, M.D.). The fellow will also organize and run our monthly medical retina conference run in conjunction with our chief of neuro-ophthalmology, Dr. Thomas Hedges. In addition, we have eight retinal faculty members with a broad range of experience and clinical interests with whom the fellow interacts.

Please encourage any of your interested residents to apply to our medical retinal fellowship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elias Reichel'.

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